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BROCKTON – Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz today announced that State Police Detectives from his office are investigating a fatal, police involved shooting that occurred in the City of Brockton overnight.

At approximately 12:30 a.m. Thursday, a woman entered the Brockton Police station reporting that Douglas M. Buckley (DOB: 03/07/70) of Brockton, had called her cell phone and was allegedly at a home at 50 Thayer Street in Brockton and threatening to burn down the home. Additionally, the woman stated that there were other people in the home and that Buckley had been drinking and made other threats.

Brockton Police were dispatched to the address and discovered Buckley outside the home with a police scanner with an ear piece in one hand and an apparent rifle in the other. Buckley allegedly dropped the rifle and then pulled a concealed handgun from his back and pointed it at the officers. Both officers discharged their weapons and Buckley was hit in the right lower abdomen. Police immediately called for EMS and administered medical attention. Buckley was then transported to Signature Health Care in Brockton where he was pronounced dead by medical personnel at 2:05 a.m.

A preliminary investigation has revealed that both the rifle and handgun that Buckley allegedly pointed at Brockton Police officers were BB guns that closely resemble authentic guns.

The matter remains under investigation by the State Police Detectives assigned to the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office with assistance from the State Police Collision Analysis Reconstruction Section, Crime Scene Service Section, Firearm Identification Section and Crime Lab personnel.

No further information is being released at this time.

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